

26 Apr 83

SUBJECT: Release for Declassification of Imagery (U)

REFERENCE: Telecor [redacted] DC-5C, and [redacted] COMIREX Staff, 25 Apr 83, SAB

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1. (S/NF) The Directorate for Foreign Intelligence, VP Management Office (VP-A), DIA, requested that DC-5 obtain approval for the declassification of a selected frame of [redacted] imagery over Nicaragua. DIA is offering this information to the President for use during an address by the President to a joint session of Congress Wednesday evening 27 Apr 83. The theme of the address will be Central America and why US Policy Should be Supported.

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This imagery revealed letters on the ground spelling out Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the primary Salvadorian Guerilla organization. RIO BLANCO is located 75NM NE of Managua.

3. (S/NF) It should be noted that DIA is offering this information to the President. We are not sure if he will choose to use the information and/or the declassified imagery, but feel that he should have it.

4. (S/NF) Request approval of the DCI to declassify information and U-2 Imagery of RIO BLANCO Military Camp, Nicaragua to be used by the President at his discretion.

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Chief, Imagery Division
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DIA review completed.

NGA Review Complete

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